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TOPEKA IS NEW HEAD OF G. O. P. WOMEN

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Kansas City, Mo.

Mrs. Eleanor Alexander
President of Kansas
Day Club

TOPEKA.—Mrs. Eleanor Alexander of Topeka was elected president of the Kansas Day Club of Colored Women at the ninth annual meeting held Friday, January 29, at the Kansas Vocational School. The meeting was attended by 150 women from all parts of the state. Mrs. Susie Fields of Leavenworth is the retiring president.

Other officers are Mrs. Camilla Briggs of Atchison, Mrs. Sadie Clay of Baxter Springs, Miss Eva Washington of Kansas City; and Mrs. Lillian Webster of Lawrence, vice president; Mrs. Irene Booker of Topeka, recording secretary; Mrs. Bertha Dandridge of Topeka, assistant secretary; Mrs. Maude Gentry of Topeka, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Sarah Malone, treasurer; Mrs. Emma Gaines, chaplain; Mrs. Georgia Ware, Topeka, organizer and Mrs. Birdie Taylor, historian.

Speaks on "Women"

After the preliminaries at the afternoon sessions at Bradford hall, Mrs. Maude Gentry welcomed her fellow club members to Topeka. The response was made by Mrs. Stella Ray of Emporia.

The club's mission was presented by Miss Eva Washington of Kansas City.

"What I Have Learned" was the subject of the address by Mrs. Sadie Clay.

Mrs. Alma Porter of Atchison was the principal speaker at the banquet held in the evening at Larimer hall. She spoke on "Woman."

Music was furnished by the K. V. S. sextet.

Greetings to the club members were given by Mrs. Georgia Ware, Mrs. Lillian Webster, Lawrence; John M. Wright, treasurer of Shawnee county; Miss Diantha Booker, Davis Lee, Elisha Scott, all of Topeka; Avis Martin Pitts-

burg; P. G. Porter, Atchison and Clement Richardson, principal of K. V. S.

Miss Anne Sawyer presented the guest speaker.

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The legal battle between them centered around 15 ballots which had been declared void. After examining them, Justice Shientag ruled that nine should have been credited to the woman attorney.



SARA PELHAM SPEAKS

Tribune

NEW YORK. — Mrs. Sara Pelham Speaks, attorney, was adjudged, Tuesday, the winner of a primary contest for the Republican nomination for the Assembly in the Twenty-first District by Supreme Court Justice Bernard L. Shientag following a recount of protested ballots.

A formal order awarding the nomination to Mrs. Speaks was signed by Justice Shientag with the opponent, and the Board of Elections.

The official canvass, before the recount, showed Watts the winner by two votes, although Mrs. Speaks appeared the winner by 26 votes in the unofficial returns collected by the Police Department on primary night.

Mrs. Speaks ran as an independent, backed by the Square Deal Republican Club. Mr. Watts